

Less Is Better

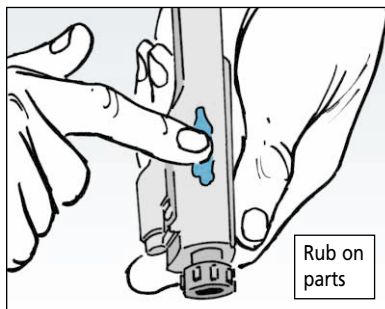
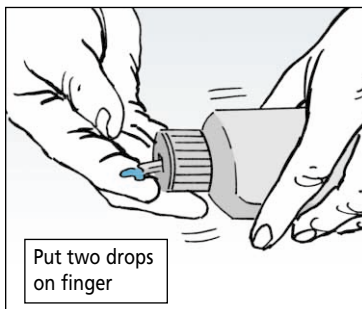


Too much lube is bad for your rifle or machine gun. If you put a heavy coat of CLP or one of the other lubricants on moving parts—like a bolt—carbon quickly builds up during firing. Soon, moving parts have difficulty moving.

Your lubing guide is the maintenance section in the -10 TM for the weapon. It tells you which parts get a light coat and which get a heavy coat.

What's the difference between light and heavy? A light coat is just enough to see. If the lube can be moved around with your finger, it's a heavy coat.

A good way to make sure you don't over-lube is to put a couple of drops on your finger instead of the weapon. Rub your finger and thumb together to spread the lube and then run your finger over the part.



Lubing is helpful only if you first clean your weapon. Otherwise, you're creating a mixture of lube, carbon, dirt, and metal shavings, which will do your weapon no good.